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EXPERT CONFERENCE ON REPARATION IMPENDS

DORMANCY KEYNOTE OF COOLIDGE STAND, M'ADOO DECLARES

Asserts that Message Offers no Hope of Constructive Forward Action

CONDEMNS OPPOSITION TO BONUS TO REDUCE TAXES

Declares Both Tax Reduction and Bonus Can Be Had

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—President Coolidge's message to congress was labeled "A Council of Dormancy" and his opposition to a bonus for ex-servicemen characterized as a "summary dismissal of just claims for consideration" in an address by William Gibbs McAdoo before the House committee on the war department. The former director of the treasury department declared the president's proposal for a "council of dormancy" as a "council of inaction" and a "council of delay" and declared that the government should not "sit on its hands" while the world is in a state of economic distress.

TWENTY-FOUR AXE DEATHS LAID TO NEGRO ARRESTED IN BIRMINGHAM AFTER NEW ATTACK

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Police and county officials expect to gather further evidence Wednesday connecting Fred Glover, negro, with at least a part of the series of twenty-four axe murders that have occurred in Birmingham. Glover has been identified by Mr. and Mrs. Sparks as the negro who hit Mrs. Sparks over the head Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sparks is recovering from her wounds.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY PROPOSES TO ASSUME REINS OF GOVERNMENT

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The executive board of the labor party issued a communique Wednesday afternoon saying it had decided in the event of labor being invited to form a government, that the parliamentary party should immediately accept the full responsibility of the government of the country without compromising itself with any form of coalition.

MEXICAN REVOLT GAINS STRENGTH SAY LEADERS OF REBELS

Major Battle With Obregon Forces is Looked for Shortly at La Piedad
Angel Flores, Presidential Candidate, Joins Revolt
VERA CRUZ.—By The Associated Press.—Revolutionary headquarters here announced that rebel forces under command of General Sixto Garcia have defeated and dispersed the loyal troops which were defending the town of Vera Cruz on the border of the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla. Jose Maria Sanchez, former governor of Puebla, who was at the head of the Obregon forces, is being pursued by the rebels.

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Expect Major Battle
The troops of General Estrada, continues the statement, "have been their advance toward La Piedad, Michoacan, where it is expected the first major battle with the Obregon forces will take place."

INDUSTRIAL BOARD REFUSES REVISION OF WOMEN'S HOURS

Ten-hour Day Five Days a Week Denied as too Much for Workers
MADISON, Wis.—Applications of numerous employers throughout the state for revision of regulations of working hours for women so as to permit a basis of ten hours employment on five days a week and for a schedule of ten hours on Saturdays, were denied by the state industrial commission today. The order affects women workers throughout the state. The employers did not ask that more than fifty hours per week employment be permitted.

WOMAN INDICTED IN ATLANTA PLAYING

ATLANTA, Ga.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver has been indicted as an accessory before the fact in the slaying of Captain W. S. Coburn by Philip E. Fox, Solicitor-General Boykins of the announced Wednesday. Evidence has been obtained to warrant similar indictments against several other persons whose names were not disclosed. It was added, The Ku Klux Klan issue was not injected by either side in the selection of the jury. Three jurors were accepted out of the first veniremen examined. Indictments were returned after testimony of the hearing of testimony.

CITY RAILWAY ASKS FOR ELIMINATION OF FLAGGING CROSSINGS

Petition Railroad Commission for Exception to Law on Seven Crossings
HEARING HEARD WEDNESDAY IN COUNCIL CHAMBER HERE
Burlington Anxious to Maintain Present Safeguards

A PETITION of the Wisconsin Railroad, Light and Power company to abolish flagging required by the state statutes at seven intersections with street railroad tracks in the city of La Crosse was heard before the railroad commission in the council chamber of the city hall Wednesday morning.

11 WOMEN JURORS TRYING HAYWARD

MAN FOR MURDER
HAYWARD, Wis.—The case of William McCann, Sawyer county farmer being tried before Judge Wickham in circuit court here for the death of Frank Allen last August, is expected to go before the jury Wednesday. There are eleven women and one man on the jury.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING IS ON AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON.—Elections to fill vacancies on the central committee, the board of trustees, the general board and among the lay members of the American Red Cross formed the principal business before the annual meeting of the society here Wednesday. The list of speakers included Ambassador Lamarr of Japan, Vice Chairman James J. Plessner and Director L. S. Rowe of the Pan-American union.

MILL CITY SLEUTH IS HELD IN JAIL FOR LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS.—John J. Faltich, veteran member of the city police department was held here Tuesday for Los Angeles police who have a warrant for him charged with participation in the sale of Liberty bonds. Faltich was brought back a man wanted here on a forgery charge. He had served fourteen years in the local police department. According to information received here, two Los Angeles detectives and a woman were arrested there in connection with the case and implicated Faltich.

OGILVIE, MINN. BANK CLOSED—RESERVE LOW

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The State Bank of Ogilvie, Kerocoe county, was closed today because of lack of reserve. A. J. Vogel, state superintendent of banks, announced. The institution, which was capital and paid up deposits of about \$300,000.

U. S. APPROVAL STARTS MACHINERY PROSPECT OF REPARATION SETTLEMENT BRIGHTER AS ELECTIONS FORCE ACTION

LAWRENCE HOLDS FRENCH DISPOSED TO END DEADLOCK
Poincare Must Get Some Tangible Results to Show Voters in Coming Election
BY DAVID LAWRENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Elections in Great Britain, just held, in France, to be held next month, and in the United States next autumn, are the paramount influence in the world situation today. The desire of all parties seeking either a continuance in office or the overthrow of existing administrations is to bring about an economic stability that will appeal to peoples everywhere.

COOLIDGE AND HUGHES THINK MOVE BIG STEP

Only Few Formalities Remain to be Arranged Before Start; Delegates are "Invited"
FRENCH AND BRITISH FEEL THAT RESULTS ARE LIKELY
Hail American Participation as Good Augury for Success
WASHINGTON.—The way has been opened at last for American unofficial aid in solving the reparations riddle of Europe.

MORE DELEGATES ARE GRANTED TO SOUTH BY G. O. P.

Balance Matters by Adding Three Delegates-at-large to Harding States of 1920
WASHINGTON.—There will be nearly 1,100 delegates on the 1924 republican convention, a resolution adopted Wednesday by a republican national committee virtually restoring the old representation of southern states.

U. S. APPROVAL REGISTERED

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TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	34	11 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	37	12 m.	38
9 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	35

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Blanchard	22	34
Chicago	24	34
Denver	18	30
Houston	18	28
Indianapolis	28	30
Los Angeles	28	30
Madison	26	30
Minneapolis	26	30
St. Paul	26	30
Washington	26	30

KILLS WIFE FOR REFUSING OMELET

MOSCOW.—After living with his wife for more than fifty years, Ivan Yashinkin, a rich peasant of the Tver province, killed her because she refused to make him an omelet. Yashinkin was sentenced to six years in prison, but the supreme court has ordered a review of his case.

10 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas

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Illustration of a woman shopping for Christmas

COOLIDGE ASKED TO MODIFY ORDER ON WHEAT GRADES

Delegation from Northwest States Calls on President; Will Consider Request

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Coolidge was asked Tuesday by a delegation representing Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota to order modification by the department of agriculture of the existing wheat grades.

Such modification as asked has been refused by Secretary Wallace and today a committee carried the matter direct to the president, declaring that if the executive refused to act, an attempt would be made to obtain the modification through enactment of a law by congress.

Mr. Coolidge promised to consider the request together with the views of Secretary Wallace.

The committee, which laid before the president resolutions advocating modification adopted by the legislatures of the four states, was headed by O. P. B. Jacobson, member of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission; A. W. Felder and J. W. Conner of Superior, members of the Wisconsin Grain and Warehouse commission; and J. J. Murphy and Frank L. Mithell, members of the railroad commissions of South and North Dakota, respectively.

JOHN R. RATHOM, EDITOR OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., DIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, died at his home here Tuesday. He spent ten years of his newspaper career as feature writer in Chicago on the Times-Herald, later named the Record-Herald. Mr. Rathom was elected a director of the Associated Press in 1917 and a member of the executive committee of that organization in 1919.

In the spring of 1922 he was chosen president of the New England Daily Newspaper association.

MAGNUS JOHNSON ASKS CONFERENCE ON WORLD PEACE
WASHINGTON, D. C.—An international conference "in furtherance of world peace" would be called by the United States under a joint resolution introduced Monday by Magnus Johnson, the new farmer-labor senator from Minnesota.

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HOW THICK IS AN INCH BOARD? QUESTION BLOCKS LUMBER STANDARD PROGRAM

MADISON, Wis.—Disagreement over a thirty-second part of an inch in the thickness of an ordinary board is the obstacle that may block a nation-wide movement to bring lumber standardization with a resultant saving of nearly \$250,000,000 annually, according to Carlisle P. Winslow, director of the United States forest products laboratory here.

The question, "How thick is an inch board?" will be the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of lumber producers, retailers and consumers Wednesday in Washington for the purpose of arriving at permanent American lumber standards. Mr. Winslow said. If an agreement is reached, he said, standardization becomes an actuality. If not, the movement, in his opinion, may die.

Director Winslow said that the need for standardization of lumber grades is shown by the fact that the same kind of pine is now sold at various prices under thirty different grades.

BEKKEDAL SEEKS TO REOPEN CASE OF TOBACCO POOL

MADISON, Wis.—Motion for rehearing in the Northern Wisconsin Tobacco pool case, involving validity of the state co-operative marketing act, was filed in the supreme court Tuesday by attorneys for M. H. Bekkedal company, tobacco buyers. The supreme court last month sustained validity of the co-operative marketing act and granted a permanent injunction against the Bekkedal company, restraining it from making contracts with members of the Northern Wisconsin pool.

FRANCE HONORS BUTLER

NEW YORK.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university has been elected unanimously a member of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of the Institute of France, one of the highest honors France can bestow. Woodrow Wilson is the other living American member.

WILLMAR BANK CLOSES

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Farmer Security State bank of Willmar was closed Tuesday because of lack of reserves, A. J. Veigel, state superintendent of banks, announced. The institution, which was capitalized at \$50,000 had deposits of \$120,000.

RECAPTURE TWO CONVICTS
TOPEKA, Kan.—Two of the convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Lansing were captured at Texarkana, Ark.

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BLAINE REFUSES PARDON TO DRIVER WHO KILLED THREE

Drunken Chauffeur Turned Down; Twelve Get Shorter Sentences

MADISON, Wis.—Judge Montgomery, Milwaukee, serving fourteen years at the state prison on a charge of murder in the second degree as a result of running down and killing three people in an automobile while he was intoxicated in 1919, was one of ten people denied relief by Governor John J. Blaine following pardon hearings.

Montgomery was denied a pardon. In giving his decision Governor Blaine said: "There are no extenuating circumstances, and all the elements of a second degree murder are

in the case and sustained by the testimony. It is unlike those automobile accidents involving only consideration of negligence, and hence second degree murder instead of manslaughter."

Twelve people received shortening of sentences or pardons.

REHEARING DENIED IN CASE OF KENOSHA DIST. ATTORNEY

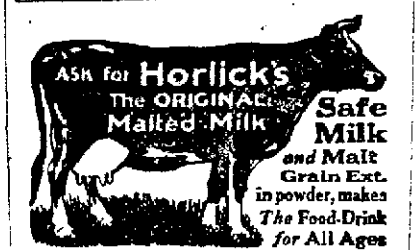
MADISON, Wis.—The supreme court Tuesday denied a rehearing in the case involving the office of district attorney at Kenosha. The court in October ruled that Morris Barnett remained in the office of the district attorney pending further consideration of questions arising from the November, 1922, general election. A provision of the decision of a lower court held that Frank S. Symmonds had been duly elected district attorney.

NEW YORK.—Never before in the history of the weather bureau has New York gone snowless so late in the season.

ELKHORN PASTOR FINED IN CHICAGO; WITH DRUG ADDICTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Carl Berg, said by police to be pastor of a church at Elkhorn, Wis., was fined \$25 and costs in morals court today on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested early Tuesday in front of a north side cabaret with two women, one of whom was sentenced, with her husband, to 90 days in the house of correction, with their consent, on their admission they were drug addicts. Judge Arnold Hepp refused to let Berg tell of his church relationship in the trial.

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THE LORD THY GOD
THINE own weakness shall correct thee, and thy backsliders shall remove thee; know therefore, and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that thy fear is not in thee, with the Lord God of Hosts—Jeremiah 13: 10.

Inescapable

ENTANGLEMENTS in entanglements seem to be the fate of American presidents. Mr. Coolidge had hardly got through expressing his determination to congress to keep the country's skirts free of Europe, when the announcement is made that there will be a reparations conference and that the United States will be represented. The representation will be unofficial, so the white house statement runs, but that seems to mean chiefly that instead of members of the government sitting in the nation will be represented by financiers. Under the original plan for an expert conference, the American delegates would doubtless have been about the same men. And if the government arranges and approves the conference, the "unofficial" status is a matter of words rather than of essential difference.

It is hard for an American president to keep out of Europe—it is even impossible. Mr. Harding wanted to, and couldn't. Mr. Coolidge wants to, and his expression of distaste is still echoing when the first step toward taking a hand in European affairs is made by his administration. This does not mean that American presidents say one thing and do another. It means that their reluctance to risk foreign adventure is overcome by circumstances from which they cannot escape. The fact is that American interests are so deeply and inextricably involved in European affairs that only by deliberate refusal to face a president's duty could a chief executive abstain from some form of participation in the efforts to get Europe going again. And every move, no matter how specifically "unofficial" it is declared to be, involves some commitments and entanglements. Every move is made after conference with and by the consent of this government, involving it more or less directly in the outcome. It could hardly be otherwise.

The isolationists, such as Senator Hiram Johnson, hasten to belabor President Coolidge for consenting to the reparations conference and American "unofficial" representation. In the juggling of words which passes for opinion and judgment on American foreign affairs it affords the opportunity to make a neat political point, of possible value as the primary season nears. But if Hiram Johnson were president now, if he should win the presidency next fall, it would not be many months after his inaugural before he, too, was "mixing up with Europe."

Too Quick

It becomes evident that Secretary Hughes and President Coolidge were a bit quick in taking France at her word about the reparations conference. When Poincare announced the conditions which, he said, France would insist upon, the United States replied that those conditions were not acceptable to this country, and that we were through with the conference. And ever since M. Poincare has been angling to find a way to re-open the proposition. He didn't expect to be taken up so quickly. His conditions, it appears, were more in the nature of bargaining than a definite and final statement of policy.

M. Poincare should learn as M. Clemenceau learned, that the United States is a poor hand at a diplomatic dicker, and so doesn't dicker. When we make a proposition, it is usually intended to go as it lies. We conceal no cards up our sleeves, and it is not our habit to ask more in order to compromise gracefully on what we want. Secretary Hughes' startling speech opening the naval limitations conference, in which he announced without preliminary exactly what the United States was prepared to give, should be a lesson to European diplomats in methods best suited to results with Uncle Sam.

Of course M. Poincare was not talking entirely to the United States, when he stated his conditions. His face was half-way turned to the French electorate, to whom the fate of his government and policy is shortly to be submitted. It was therefore imp- for him to have

the role of protecting French interests, instead of following foreign suggestions and leadership. But elections are not peculiar to France. We have one of our own coming off next year. Other statesmen than Poincare have records to make.

Tom Sims Says:

New device tells the depth of the sea by echo. Try at the three-mile limit and the echo will be drunk.

Chicago is lively. Musician lost fortune playing poker. Poker is much harder to play than music.

With so many other things to wonder about, some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

The holidays bring many bank robberies, not the least of which are dads robbing babies' banks.

Small brothers frequently get an older sister's goat. Then she has to buy her goat back with candy.

A manfuring set is a good gift even if you don't know what all the funny-looking things are.

Due to Christmas air-guns, women will continue their window shopping to buy new windows.

It is estimated the energy wasted knocking congress would fill about 999 giant balloons.

It is estimated forty-five million people will stumble over toys on the floor this Christmas.

Goats will eat dynamite. Why not start feeding the stuff to people who are always butting in?

The foreign situation is about the same, except the names are getting harder to pronounce.

Thousands of people will get strong and healthy this winter exercising to keep warm.

Fifty years ago today people were just as surprised to find Christmas was so near.

Another way to get your wife's goat is to laugh when she starts crying.

Biggest example of a goat that has been eating dynamite is Germany.

Gone are the days when overcoats were built for three years' wear.

Europe is so noisy now France doesn't even hear her franc drop.

You can't have your Christmas funs and Christmas funds too.

These shortest days are the longest to the boy waiting for Santa.

A scuttle of coal is a nice Christmas present, but too expensive.

Doesn't take much more than three feet to make a coal yard.

Wonder what the friendly pow-wowers will do in Europe?

Only wild game plentiful this year is wild football games.

One thing worse than being in jail is being in jail again.

If at first you don't succeed, take her a box of caudy.

Only a few more shopping months before bathing suits.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

William Ott has purchased a strip of land on Dresden Island from Frank Chase of Viroqua.
The Fraternal Order of Eagles decided at its annual business meeting and election of officers last night to take a lease on the rooms above the La Crosse Theater, formerly used by the Elks, for their clubrooms and will move from the old quarters on Jay between Fourth and Fifth street, the first of the year. These officers were elected: Worthy president, George Schneebarger; vice president, Frank Muth; chaplain, B. E. Turner; secretary, C. A. Dittman; treasurer, P. H. Greiner; inner guard, J. W. Newman; outer guard, Edward Kessler; trustee, Charles Hilsberg, and physician, J. L. Callahan.

John Asselin, one of the oldest residents of French Island, died this morning at his farm home there. He was 79 years old and had run a farm on the island for thirty years.

The Hyslop residence on the road between Onalaska and North La Crosse was burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The following officers have been elected by the Nordkap lodge No. 3, Knights of the White Cross: President, D. L. Bungsberg; vice president, J. C. Simonsen; treasurer, L. M. Hoyde; corresponding secretary, E. P. Forseth; financial secretary, Otto Lee; S. O. G. Lewis; K. Stephen Thompson; First H. S. Albert Wingstad; Second H. S. Julian Lienlokken; Y. K. Emil Evenson; trustee, A. Solten; physicians, Drs. Oscar Houck and J. L. Callahan.
A club has been organized on the north side, called the Florodora Pleasure club. It proposes to give a series of dances after Lent. These are the officers: President, A. Schulze; vice president, H. Nelson; secretary, W. Colgan; treasurer, J. Teitze.

In a contest in the Woodmen hall, Ettrick, Wis., Mrs. A. A. Jones of that place, formerly of Midway, was awarded a silver teapot, the prize to the most popular lady.

This afternoon Humane and Truant Officer C. H. Berry and Miss Della Norman, marion at the Home for the Friendless, were married by Rev. J. S. Lowe at his parsonage.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Mary Lawrence has taken a position at Allen's News Depot.
Frank C. Thimmesch, who has been employed at the Burns Fruit House for several years, has resigned to take a position as traveling salesman for a Chicago house.

Palmer brothers have sold their livery at Pearl and Second streets to Frank P. Toms, postal money order clerk, and Frank Powell, city engineer, who will take possession on December 16. The Palmer brothers came from Sparta to La Crosse in 1880 and started in a small way and since have built up one of the best businesses in the city. David V. Palmer will go to California for his health while the other member of the firm, John V., will continue the horse business in some way.

Mrs. L. H. Peck has resigned her position as teacher in the Sixteenth street school and Miss A. Rohow, formerly first assistant in the A grammar room, succeeds her.

W. Doerflinger of this city has received a patent on playing cards.

A Too Successful Plot.

BY H. IRVING KING

Amos Curtis was a middle-aged widower and Sarah Perry was a middle-aged widow. Middle-aged is an elastic term; just what it meant in this case may be judged from the fact that Amos had a son twenty-five years old, and Sarah had a daughter of twenty. Their neat, white houses, with their orthodox green blinds, stood side by side and often, of a pleasant evening, Amos would stroll over to sit with Sarah on her piazza and talk of old times—those pleasant reminiscences of their childhood days together, beginning "Do you remember when—?" like their parents, the young people had known each other ever since they could remember—had grown up together like brother and sister. William had been only fourteen when he had saved Katie's life by pulling her out of the Frog pond, into which she had ventured in quest of a water lily.

"Amos," said Mrs. Perry one afternoon as the two old friends sat on the Perry piazza watching the shadows lengthen to the eastward, "William is getting to be a man now. Let me see—he was born the very day that the cotton mill over at Goshen. He must be—"

"And Kate was born the year of the big frost," put in Amos, "why, yes, they are both grown up, aren't they? How time does fly to be sure."

"Wouldn't you like to get married, wouldn't you?" Amos ventured. Sarah, "They seem just suited to each other."

"Yes, 'twould be nice," replied Amos. "Seeing 'em together makes me think how fond we used to be of each other—dead in love we were."

"So Amos," laughed Sarah, "we were lots younger than they are—that time. That was puppy love. By the time I was Katie's age I was married to James Perry—and I thought a lot of James. At first, when he died, it didn't seem as if I could bear his loss."

"Yes," sighed Amos, "and when I was Bill's age I was married to Sellina Stone—and a good and lovin' wife she made me. I guess our love, as you say, was just puppy love."

"I guess so," replied Amos, "but it's pleasant to look back on it, isn't it? Now if Bill and Kate would only hitch up together again, it'd be just like old times in our children and turned into something more serious."

"Why don't they?" asked Sarah. "I don't know," replied Amos, "but I think they seem fond enough of each other. Maybe it's because it's too easy for 'em. If you know, you can't get into a crowd you don't seem to belong to after it's gone. You know that there isn't any to be had. This Katie got an other girl."

"No, nobody," replied Katie. "I've got an idea." He proceeded to unfold it, and they sat there and talked until the study stars came out and winked at the amiable conspirators.

The next day Amos casually remarked to his son, "I guess you're nice twenty-five years old. When I was your age I'd been married a year. Ever think of getting married, Bill?"

"Plenty of time for that, dad," laughed William.

"Well, I don't know," retorted Amos, "but I've got a hunch that the way don't be hangin' around that Perry girl so much. You want a girl with money, when you marry. Now there's Katie. I guess she's got to have some of money some day. Good-looking, too. Got to consider these things, son."

At the same time Sarah was saying to her daughter: "When you marry—if you ever do—pick out some nice young man with money. Now there's Alex Barton; he's very nice and his father is the richest man in town. He'd make a first-rate husband. And another thing—don't be gallivantin' around all the time with Bill Curtis. He's spilling your chances. You two children have grown up together. You know—almost like brother and sister. But folks won't always take that into account, and probably they won't begin to think you are in love with each other."

The campaign thus opened was conducted with admirable strategy, by the commanders, Amos and Sarah. Kate was packed off on a visit to an aunt in Albany. It was the first time that she and William had been separated for more than a few days at a

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time in all their lives and, rather to their own surprise, they felt the separation keenly. They wrote each other frequently and their letters, at first merely friendly, had assumed at the end of the second week the tone of real love-letters. All was going just as the conspirators had planned when Sarah experienced a change of heart.

"Amos," said she one night, "I haven't got much to leave Katie, and you haven't got much to leave William. Alex Barton has been here most every day lately asking when Katie is coming home. Alex is a good boy and is going to have a pile of money some day."

"That's so," returned Amos, "we've got to look after the future of our children. Sentiment is all right—but there are other things to be considered."

"Tom Cahoon was saying to me only yesterday what a fine young man Bill was and how much Maggie thought of him. I guess I would have been better off if we'd let the youngsters alone. I thought separately 'em and would 'em get together—and I believe it has. Suppose we've gone too far to get on the back track again? Guess talking over old times made us a bit sentimental and forgetful of other things, that night we laid out our plot."

"I'll write to Katie tomorrow to come home at once," said Sarah. "I'll have Alex Barton meet her at the train with his new automobile."

"Bill's over at Goshen for a few days with his cousin," said Amos. "As soon as he gets back I'll have Tom Cahoon show him over those new soap works he's buildin' down at Canton and take him up to the house to have tea with Maggie. Maggie's mighty good-looking, and she and the soap works ought to make some impression on Bill. If he's got any horse-sense at all, he'll be right with 'em."

Early the next morning Amos was pounding at the door of the Perry house. "Get up, get up, Sally," he called. "Something's happened."

"I am up," snapped Sarah as she opened the door. "What is it?"

"I've got a telegram," gasped Amos. "I've got a telegram. Sarah's telegram read: 'Dear Mother: William and I were married here yesterday. Lots of love from us both. And Amos' telegram was of a like nature and purport.'"

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EIGHT PERSONS KILLED IN ROYALIST RIOTING
ATHENS.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-six were wounded in rioting Monday night between royalists and republicans, the outgrowth of a royalist mass meeting, according to reports to the officer in charge of the Athens district. Three of the wounded were soldiers. The police report that the greater number of the others wounded were republicans.

UPHOLD ZONING LAW
MADISON, Wis.—The supreme court Tuesday morning upheld the constitutionality of the Milwaukee zoning law. The majority opinion was written by Judge Owen.

STOP SIGNS IN VILLAGE
DALE, Wis.—Highway 18 in the town of Dale will be protected at all intersections by the placing of arterial stop signs under an order of the Dale town board.

RAISE MERRILL TAX RATE
MERRILL, Wis.—Merrill's general tax rate per \$100 of assessed valuation this year is \$3.88, as compared to \$3.70 a year ago.

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COMMUNITY FETE MARKS CHRISTMAS DAY IN SPARTA

Kiwanis Club to Give Party for 500 Children at Jefferson Warehouse

SPARTA, Wis.—Sparta will have its annual Christmas community celebration this year for the poor children of the community, who might not otherwise enjoy the Christmas festivities. The Kiwanis club will be hosts to about five hundred children, including the children of the state school for dependent children, and the poor children of the city and vicinity. The party will be given in the warehouse of the Jefferson Leaf Tobacco company, on the afternoon and evening of Christmas. At a recent meeting of the Kiwanis club a committee known as the Christmas committee, was selected to make all arrangements. Earl Jefferson is chairman, and his assistants are R. A. Richards, H. O. Taylor, S. R. Burroughs and W. O. Naset.

The ladies' clubs in the city have been asked to join in the party and to lend any assistance possible in making this a glorious day for the children. Judge Richards will look after the entertainment.

The Jefferson company are painting the interior of the warehouse and getting it ready for the party; they will decorate the hall, furnish the huge Christmas tree, and provide the ice cream. Those who are willing to furnish cake or cookies are asked to notify Mrs. Ben Jones, or Mrs. Otto Bell. The provisions are to be delivered at the office of the Jefferson Leaf Tobacco company on Christmas morning.

REVOLUTION DIES QUICK IN LISBON

LISBON.—By The Associated Press.—A revolutionary movement broke out in Lisbon Monday night but was promptly put down. The energetic action of the government obliged the rebellious elements to surrender and order was restored without bloodshed. Later the president visited the Lisbon barracks and naval arsenal. Conditions are normal.

SAILOR DROWNS AT RACINE
RACINE, Wis.—Oscar Wynn, 19, Bay City, Mich., a member of the crew of the freight boat Mary Margaret, was drowned Monday night when he accidentally stepped off the dock where the boat was tied up.

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ED HOFFMAN IS INDICTED; ON TRIAL IN SHOOTING CASE

CALEDONIA, Minn.—The Houston county grand jury, which convened last week, returned an indictment against Edward Hoffman, the result of the shooting fracas near La Crosse last fall. With Judge N. E. Peterson as presiding judge, the trial came to the attention of the jury Tuesday. After the jury had been selected the taking of defense testimony took up most of the time at Tuesday's session. The trial is expected to last throughout Wednesday.

CAR ROBBER SENTENCED
WARSAW, Wis.—John Jaworski, brought here from Oneida county, pleaded guilty Tuesday noon in circuit court to three charges of robbing freight cars near Pelican Junction and one charge of larceny and was sentenced to serve eight years in state prison at Waupun. He was a partner in the robberies of Peter E. Paulski who pleaded guilty on December 3 and was also given eight years.

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MEXICAN CONSUL AT BROWNSVILLE IS REPORTED MISSING

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—J. Alonzo Ulloa, Mexican consul at Brownsville, has disappeared from the consulate here and repeated efforts on the part of Consul General Alejandro Lubbert, stationed in San Antonio, have failed to reveal the whereabouts of the missing consul. Consul General Lubbert also said he had been informed that 25,000 pesos representing customs house funds at Matamoros, Mexico, taken to the American for safe keeping, and consulate funds, are missing. Vice Consul A. Vasque has been sent to Brownsville from here to take charge of the consulate.

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Have I the right mixture of grease and oil in the transmission and differential to keep the bearings from excess wear from too heavy and thick grease?

Are the batteries in condition to stand a quick change in the weather?

These questions, auto owner, are money in your pocket if you have them answered and your car corrected in due time by an expert repair man who understands your needs.

Drive down to the shop with the best of equipment and have your car inspected and feel sure you are not doing anything that should not be done.

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CEDAR RAPIDS HIGH COACH EXPLAINS HIS SIDE OF 'ARGUMENT'

Iowa High Claims Scott Beat Them Out of Fair Portion of Gate Receipts

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—Admitting that he struck Representative Fred Siebert of the Scott high football team after the latter had made financial settlement in a Toledo hotel following the Scott-Cedar Rapids game on Saturday, Coach Leo Novak of the Iowa eleven today gave his reasons for the fracas.

"Siebert assured me that he could not possibly send over 10,000 fans at the Scott field and with prices of \$1 and \$1.50 for seats he would not have more than \$15,000 in total receipts. He also told me that a \$1,500 guarantee to us was big money. Siebert drew a diagram of Scott field, with his seats, putting his own figures on each tier of seats to convince me that only 10,000 people could see the game, even with temporary bleachers.

"At Toledo we discovered that Siebert has erected temporary stands, making it possible to accommodate 20,000 fans. He also told me that the game, instead of charging \$1 and \$1.50 for seats, they sold for \$1.50 to \$3. Although they refused to tell us what the receipts were, we have reason to believe they were well over \$20,000, possibly nearer \$40,000. For a post-war game, arranged at Scott's request, we should have had 50 per cent of the receipts, and we would have had \$10,000 or more, instead of \$7,500 if we had not been deceived at his word when he explained the situation.

"We are not commercializing our football, but we do want a fair share of the money we attract. I am mighty sorry that I struck Siebert, but when he questioned my integrity, as I had questioned his, it was my duty to do so. He did his assistant, Kirk, cause any one to run away when he pulled a loaded revolver. I am not a person of blood, but I was the one who quieted things and not Kirk."

BLUE JAYS COP TWO GAMES AND HOLD TOP PLACE

The Blue Jays capped a pair out of the three games with the Robins Tuesday night and retained their slim marginal hold on first place, ahead of the Black Birds who also won two from the Crows.

Winning one game while the Swans lost all, the Pelicans went one game ahead for third place.

The scores:

OWLS		
Schneberger	226	159
Law	125	103
Boyer	166	144
Amundson	140	133
Handicap	12	121
Totals	802	874

CANARIES		
Thompson	115	148
Law	125	131
Sanford	171	134
Sold	131	126
Smith	172	154
Handicap	79	57
Totals	819	852

BLUEJAYS		
Skok	177	135
Wiesse	160	141
Gatterdam	145	121
Kobbaue	147	128
Varninger	150	126
Handicap	36	33
Totals	870	805

ROBINS		
Padesky	181	155
Johnson	167	144
Orton	150	131
Low score	14	12
Handicap	45	32
Totals	853	814

SNIPES		
L. R. Flanagan	150	129
C. Denier	146	105
T. Dwyer	117	131
C. Mierman	129	131
Geo. Fries	135	132
Handicap	34	36
Totals	822	836

SPARROWS		
C. Bruha	210	135
Chamberlain	117	119
Martin	126	143
Hart	117	112
Low score	117	109
Handicap	73	81
Totals	853	821

WOODPECKERS		
C. A. Dittman	154	121
Geo. Schultz	143	125
Geo. Buel	143	145
L. Lahti	174	151
St. Steven	132	120
Handicap	36	41
Totals	889	858

SWANS		
Contert	123	127
Verly	167	124
Joelander	122	131
Phillips	165	127
Swan	197	171
Handicap	55	84
Totals	861	814

BLACKBIRDS		
Doll	174	122
Thompson	161	115
Johnson	166	149
Orley	122	143
Brabner	128	124
Handicap	40	40
Totals	877	811

CROWS		
Diets	180	145
Werner	113	120
Worth	160	162
Gurgan	124	126
Wraue	182	124
Handicap	31	27
Totals	760	839

PELICANS		
Broner	158	134
Becker	140	132
J. Hanson	144	127
Remond	142	114
Handicap	83	68
Totals	814	826

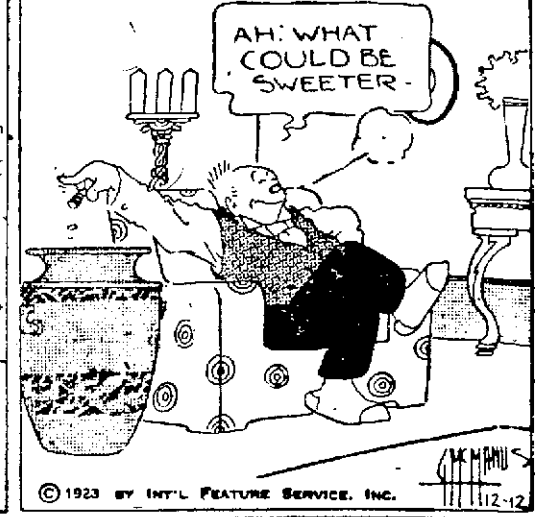
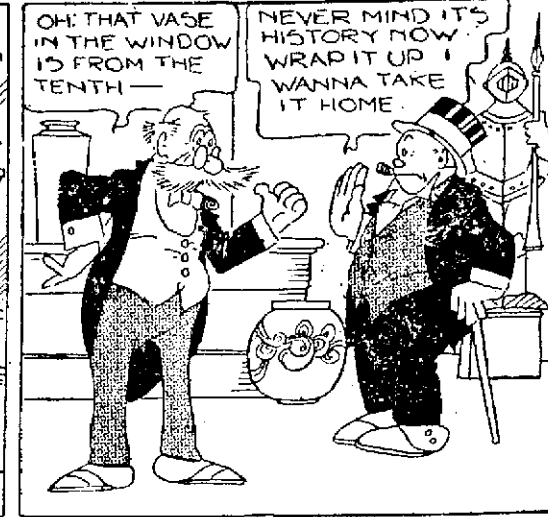
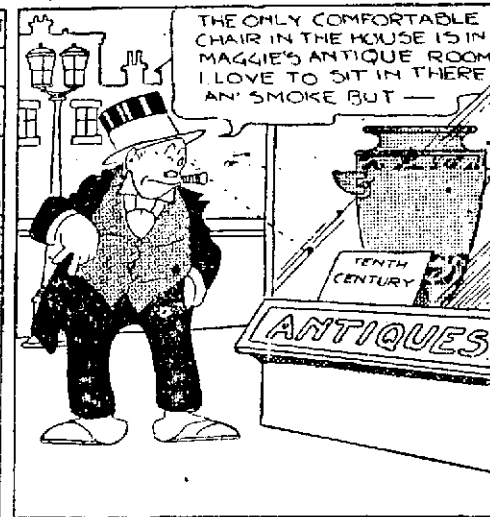
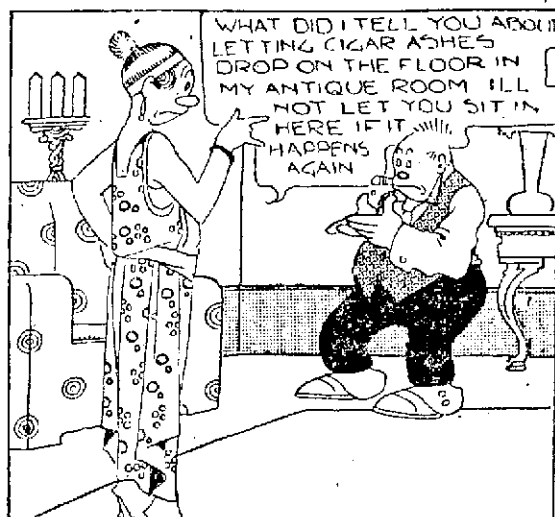
MUDHENS		
Ed Newburg	171	152
E. Erickson	153	124
W. Wenzel	162	122
B. Blackman	131	122
Handicap	68	50
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BIG TEN CHIEFS CONDEMN FOOTBALL CASH RAKEOFF PLAN

Stagg of Chicago Ready to Join Hands With Eastern Coaches in the Movement

CHICAGO, Ill.—Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago is ready to join hands with Yale, Harvard and Princeton in their campaign against the practice of giving coaches a rake-off on the gate receipts from college and high school football games. Coach Stagg denounced the practice of giving coaches a percentage of the income from games because it tends to commercialize the game.

The "Old Man" cited the Maroon policy of years standing in refusing to give coaches to colleges who paid their coaches a part of the gate receipts, whenever this fact was known.

Comments Big Three. "Such a system is against the principles of college athletics," he said, "and it is to be regretted that it was to be done away with." He added that were he paid according to the gate receipts, his own salary and that of his assistants would be much larger.

The "Old Man" commended the method the "Big Three" is taking to eliminate the alleged evil, declaring that the most logical way of causing schools to discontinue giving their coaches a percentage of the gate receipts is to refuse to schedule games with such schools.

HIGH BOWLERS FOR THE GEESE

The following were announced as having highest scores on the Arcade basement alleys, standing to win a goose apiece donated by the Johnnie most market:

No. 7 alley, John Williams, 254; No. 8 alley, Wm. Nordgreen, 247; No. 9 alley, R. Schmuck, 221; No. 10 alley, Ed. Frisch, 214.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK.—Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight champion, may meet Georges Carpentier, former champion, at Madison Square Garden late in January or early in February.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Johnny Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title when he defeated Chris Jordan, Greek middleweight champion, in one hour and fifteen minutes and twenty-seven seconds. Jordan was unable to continue after the fall.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Ernie Goozeman of Milwaukee won in the first round from Jack Hauser of New York when Hauser fouled him. Babe Herman of New York and Mike Dundee of Rock Island, Ill., fought a ten round draw. Jack Dempsey appeared in an exhibition match.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, world's waterweight wrestling champion and Butch Mandell of Winfield, Kan., wrestled thirty minutes to a draw.

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NO CLASHES ANTICIPATED AS NATIONAL, AMERICAN LEAGUES MEET IN JOINT SESSION TODAY

CHICAGO, Ill.—By the Associated Press.—The National and American baseball leagues met for their joint session with Commissioner K. M. Landis today serenely confident that their session would be amiable, with none of the clashes that had at first been predicted.

Assurance that the spirit of peace prevailed among the major leagues was given when the club owners of the National league adopted resolutions extending to Commissioner Landis, the "continuance of our hearty and loyal support, and our appreciation for his distinguished services as well as unqualified approval of his official actions."

While joint action was not taken by the American league clubs, reports that the commissioner would be embarrassed at today's session were quickly dispelled as soon as the National league stand became known. Rumors had been current that President Heydler of the National league, and President Ban Johnson of the American league, might express dissatisfaction for failure to consult them in arranging the 1923 world series.

Seventeen proposed amendments to baseball rules are to be acted upon by the joint session of the two major leagues today. Other matters of importance also come before the meeting, some of which affect the powers of the commissioner.

A few deals were consummated during the sessions of major and minor leagues late yesterday and last night, with the signing of Johnny Evers as coach of the White Sox for next season and a deal sending Carl Mays, right-hand pitcher of the Yankees, to Cincinnati, the most important. The price for Mays was said to be more than \$10,000.

Baseball officials learned of the return of Evers as assistant to Frank Chance for the White Sox as a surprise. It was believed that he had retired from the game. Big Ed Walsh, who assisted Gleason as coach last year, will likewise be retained, Chance said.

Sam Braden, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, declared that "no amount of money would buy Hornsby, star infielder, after receiving an offer of \$275,000 from the Brooklyn Sox next season."

Thomas Halligan, Flint, Mich., was re-elected president of the Michigan-Ontario league for a three-year term.

LAONA CAGE TEAM BEATS RHINELANDER LAONA, Wis.—The local basketball team defeated the strong Rhinelander aggregation by a score of 44 to 22. Teams touring northern Wisconsin are requested to write to Frank Stellings for dates.

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SUPERIOR NORMAL HAS 9 CONFERENCE BASKETBALL GAMES

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Nine normal conference basketball games will be participated in by Superior normal school, according to a schedule of games just announced. In addition Superior normal will play Eveleth college at Eveleth, Minn., January 5; Northland college at Ashland, March 8; Michigan school of Mines at Houghton, Mich., March 14; Northern Normal at Marquette, Mich., March 15 and Eveleth college at Superior February 22. The conference schedule follows: Jan. 12—Stout at Menomonie. Jan. 13—Eau Claire at Superior. Jan. 25—River Falls at Superior. Feb. 1—Eau Claire at Eau Claire. Feb. 8—Oshkosh at Superior. Feb. 15—River Falls at Superior. Feb. 22—Stout at Superior. March 1—Stout at Superior. March 7—Oshkosh at Oshkosh.

EVERS SIGNS AS COACH WITH CHANCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—By the Associated Press.—John J. Evers, the keystone of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double play combination in the days when the Chicago Nationals were winning pennants, around 1906, Tuesday signed as coach with Chance, who will manage the Chicago White Sox next season.

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BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME	
Schneberger, Ows	236
THREE GAME	
Schneberger, Ows	641
TEAM SINGLE	
Blue Jays	931
TEAM TOTAL	
Ows	2629

REIMAN BIG FIVE LOSES TO NORWALK QUINTET, 30 TO 11

The Reiman Big Five basketball quintet lost to the Norwalk aggregation on the latter's floor Monday night, 30 to 11. The first half stood 13 to 1 for the home team.

QUITS HURLEY JOB

HURLEY — Lawrence Bardesano has resigned as street commissioner of the city of Hurley. Friction between Mr. Bardesano and the board of public works is said to be largely responsible.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE



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Make a Wonderful Christmas Gift. GREY—TAN—WHITE

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Think of it! Right in the heart of what is ordinarily our most profitable season, we are allowing our sale prices to have free rein. We've opened up our Christmas Goods and added them to our greatly enlarged stock of sale merchandise. IT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE IN THE CITY OF LA CROSSE!

Buy "His" Christmas Gift at this Store

MEN'S SUITS \$12.75	MEN'S SUITS \$16.75	MEN'S SUITS \$19.75	MEN'S SUITS \$22.75	OVERCOATS \$16.75	MEN'S SUITS \$19.75	OVERCOATS \$22.75
THIS LOT comprises \$27.50 to \$35.00 Frat Men's Suits in all wool fancy worsteds, blue serges, checks and stripes, all hand-tailored. Excellent fabrics in all sizes and so low in price you will just have to pay this store a visit or you'll lose out on the greatest opportunity you ever had. Slaughter Sale price at only—	THIS LOT comprises \$30 to \$40 Frat Men's Suits in all wool fancy worsteds, blue serges, checks and stripes, all hand-tailored. Excellent fabrics in all sizes and so low in price you will just have to pay this store a visit or you'll lose out on the greatest opportunity you ever had. Slaughter Sale price at only—	THIS LOT comprises \$35 to \$45 Frat and Hart, Schaffner & Marx fancy serges, unfinished worsteds, flannel, etc., in all colors. Checks and stripes in blue, grey, brown and black. Snappy stylish models for young men, more conservative cut for the older men, all are hand-tailored. This is the greatest opportunity the well-dressed men ever had, sale price—	THIS LOT comprises \$45 to \$55 Hart, Schaffner & Marx best grade Men's Suits in fancy serges, worsteds, flannel and tweeds in blue, black, gray, brown, checks and pencil stripes, all hand-tailored in the very best style. Come see them, they are beauties. There are no better suits made than in this lot. Formerly \$45 to \$55, Slaughter Sale price—	THIS LOT comprises \$30 to \$35 Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Oregon Mill all wool Overcoats, in solid colors, grays, heather, blues and mingled shades, made in all sizes, belted and half-belted, full and yoke lined of medium, heavy weight materials. Formerly sold from \$30 to \$25.00, Slaughter Sale price now only—	THIS LOT comprises \$40 to \$45 Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Fratt all wool, hand-tailored in best styles and fabrics, in solid colors, brown, tan, gray, blue and heather, combination belted and half-belted models, single and double breasted, some plain, straight backs. A pleasing selection in this lot. Formerly \$40 to \$45, Slaughter Sale price—	THIS LOT comprises \$45 to \$55 Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Rosenwald & Wied Overcoats, in all the latest colors, medium and heavy weight materials, half-belted and full-belted, full and yoke lined, all of the best hand-tailored, single and double breasted, some made up in regular seamless shoulders, etc. They are beauties. Formerly \$45 to \$55, Slaughter Price—
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MEN'S HIGH GRADE CAPS ONE BIG LOT of the very best make high grade caps in the very latest styles and colors, they are beauties, come see them, all of them are new styles and colors for this winter wear, all sizes. Formerly \$3.00, now \$2.25	INTERWOVEN HOSE, SILK AND WOOL \$1.50 3 pair for \$4.00 \$1.00 3 pair for \$2.63 75c 3 pair for \$2.00	RAIN COATS ONE LOT of the very best shells Rain Coats, very stylish in half belted models, very good colors, in all sizes, come see them if you want a real classy coat. Formerly \$12.50 to \$15.00, now... \$3.75	INTERWOVEN SILK HOSE AND LISLE HOSE \$1.00 3 pair for \$2.63 75c 3 pair for \$2.00 40c 3 pair for \$1.00	SWEATER COATS Thermo Sweater Coats, nationally advertised at \$7.50, now \$6.85
HEALTH RAIN COATS ONE LOT of the very best grade all wool sheds Health rain coats, very stylish in half belted models, very good colors, in all sizes, come see them if you want a real classy coat. Formerly \$35.00 value, \$9.75	MUNTING WEAR ONE BIG LOT of gray fleeced ribbed Union Suits, good winter weight, in all sizes, a very fine wearing and warm suit, formerly \$1.95	PAJAMAS, NIGHT SHIRTS ONE BIG LOT of high grade Faultless Pajamas and Night Shirts, in all sizes. None better made, Formerly \$2.50, now \$1.65	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS ONE BIG LOT of high grade Arrow and Excello make shirts, neckband style, with soft cuffs, in percales and madras stripe and check patterns, very good assortment of colors, sizes 14 to 17. Don't miss this. Formerly \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, 95c	VELOUR HATS Crofut & Knapp Velour Hats, \$16.50 to \$20.00 values, now \$13.85
HIGH GRADE TIES ONE BIG LOT of the very best grade Silk Ties in all colors and patterns, come see them, they are beauties, all are in late styles and colors. Formerly \$1.75 to \$2.50 values, 65c	FELT HATS ONE LOT of very good grade Felt Hats, good styles and colors, in all sizes. Made by Portis and Kieth. Formerly \$2.50 to \$3.50, Slaughter Sale price 95c	MEN'S KID GLOVES ONE BIG LOT of high grade Dempster & Place Kid Gloves, Fawn make, a very stylish and dressy glove, in tan colors, all sizes. Formerly \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, Sale \$2.25	MEN'S CAPS ONE LOT of very good grade of Men's Caps in all the good colors, well made and good styles, all sizes. Formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00, \$1.59	BEAVER HATS Crofut & Knapp Beaver Hats, \$12.00 to \$15.00 values, now \$10.65
	PAJAMAS Faultless Silk Pajamas, \$8.00 quality, now \$6.95	SILK SHIRTS Excello Radium Silk Shirts, blue, tan and white, always sold \$9.95		MEN'S HOSE Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.50 values, now at 95c
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It was upon this fact that Rufus King based his story, "The Silent Command."

"The Silent Command" will open at the Casino theater today for an engagement of four days.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS OF BROADWAY"

Commencing today and continuing for four days, the Rivoli theater will present a photoplay which has for its theme the struggles and temptations encountered by a young girl who aspires to see her name in electric lights on New York's Great White Way. It is promised by the management that in this production they have an offering far out of the beaten path of pictures of this type. "Bright Lights of Broadway" is its attractive title.

Heading what is truly an all star cast are: Lowell Sherman, Doris Kenyon and Harrison Ford, and other players include Edmund Breese, Tyrone Powers, Effie Shannon and Charles Murray.

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The first three days of "The Covered Wagon" at the La Crosse theater.

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The outstanding picture of the year.

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A Pathe Special.

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—AND—

"BACK FIRE"

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—AND—

"Paste and Paper"

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COUNTRY STORE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Clemens of Hannibal, Bo. left the plumed for the prairie.

"IF WINTER COMES"

Mark Sabre to the life! Poor old Mark as you might have seen him rotting his life down Tidborough Lane, or conning to Penny Green; or screwing up his face in a quizzical frown when Mabel scolded him; or smiling in whimsical appreciation of High Jinks and Low Jinks. Or, in more intense moods, Sabre writhing in helplessness under the sinister cross examination of the prosecuting attorney in the court room.

— You remember Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes," and you'll see him at the Majestic in the person of Percy Marmont. "If Winter Comes" is a sincere and faithful transcription of

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AT STRAND TODAY

To see William S. Hart in a western portrayal, is like viewing some historic figure of a past age—being vividly real, eminently artistic. So it is with his latest Paramount picture, "O'Malley of the Mounted."

In this thrilling photoplay, Mr. Hart is seen as a member of the Royal Northwestern Mounted Police—that famous organization which long has been a source of terror to the lawless

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OUR FREIGHT RATES on household goods to the Pacific Coast and other points. For particulars write The Boyd Transfer & Storage Co., Minneapolis. 12 11 14

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WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5-room house by young couple with 2 months old baby. Can furnish good references. Phone 2731-R or call 115 Badger St. Lower flat. 12 11 14

BUSINESS CHANCES

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FOR SALE—Dry cleaning, pressing and tailoring business. Good reason for selling. Call afternoons 1907-24. 12 11 13

LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—Cow hide music box containing music and one black personal grip containing Tuxedo suit between 1923 and 1924. Reward. Mink on highway 2 or 3. Finder please leave at Jefferson hotel for reward. 12 11 14

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LOST—Envelope containing \$500.00. Reward. Miss Maxwell, Kreska's, Reward. 12 11 13

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LOST—Between Tabbert's store and Winthrop, one purse containing money. Phone 2366-R. Reward. 12 11 13

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FORD BUYS ANCIENT REAPER TO PLACE ON OLD HOMESTEAD

Agent Finds in Wisconsin Replica of One Henry Used as a Boy
CLINTONVILLE, Wis.—The antiquated reaping machine which Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, has placed on his father's farm will have, for a companion, an old reaper of the same type used on the senior Mr. Ford's farm many years ago.
An exact duplicate of the reaper used by Mr. Ford's father was found here by an agent of the automobile manufacturer, and it was shipped direct to Dearborn, Mich., where the manufacturer is said to be reconstructing the farm home of his father in a detailed manner.
The reaper was discovered on the farm of Ernest Hoffman, of the town of Bear Creek. It is said to have been used for 48 years having been bought by Ernest Brauch, a farmer, in 1875.

REFUSES TO EXTEND NAVIGATION SEASON ON UPPER LAKES

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Despite the mild weather and the absence of ice the navigation season on the upper lakes was not extended. L. C. Sablin, superintendent of the Soo locks, said Wednesday that the closing date of December 14 will stand, according to news received by local vesselmen. The fourth lock on the American side of the St. Mary's river has already been pumped out. This leaves only one American and one Canadian lock open to care for vessels passing through the river, until the close of the season Friday. Whether the ice is still formidable, there being no ice at any point and other conditions not indicative of storms.

BEMIDJI SLAYER OF FOUR PLEADS GUILTY, GETS LIFE

BEMIDJI, Minn.—Leonardo Perrini, slayer of four persons, pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder here Wednesday morning and was sentenced by Judge C. W. Stanton to a life term in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.
Perrini, 34, was charged with the slaying of four persons in Bemidji, Minn., in 1922. He was arrested in La Crosse, Wis., and brought to Bemidji for trial.

KELLOGG TO SAIL FOR LONDON DECEMBER 22

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Frank B. Kellogg, whose nomination as ambassador to Great Britain was confirmed Tuesday by the senate, probably will sail from New York December 22 on the President Harding, to take up the duties of his new post at London. He had the brief conference Wednesday with President Harding and then went to the state department to arrange for his commission and to receive instructions.

VICTORY NEWS

VICTORY, Wis.—Miss Thelma Brown was united in marriage to Mr. Joe Morris of Union at Winona December 10. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. H. Smith. The wedding was a simple affair.

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DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at 1 P. M.:
First 4 1/2% 99.25 Fourth 4 1/2% 98.12
Second 4 1/2% 98.10 U. S. govern-
Third 4 1/2% 98.07 ment 4 1/2% 98.16

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Stock prices resumed their movement higher ground at the opening of Wednesday's stock market with buying orders distributed over a large section of the list. New York Central, two points to 107, a new 1923 high, and gains of one to two points also were registered by Baldwin, and Chicago & North Western, and Du Pont. Missouri Pacific preferred off one, was one of the few outstanding weak spots.

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INDUSTRIAL BODY'S CHIEF IN LA CROSSE AT CLAIMS' HEARING

Chairman Wilcox Taking Testimony in Compensation Cases at Courthouse
F. W. Wilcox, chairman of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, arrived in La Crosse Wednesday morning to take testimony in workmen's compensation cases. B. C. Cover is the reporter at this hearing, which will last until Thursday afternoon. The hearings are being held in the county supervisors' room in the courthouse.

The cases on the two-day calendar are: William Rollins vs. White Construction company; John Shorrel vs. La Crosse Coorpage company; Belle Johnson vs. La Crosse Telephone company; John J. Devitt vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad; Henry North vs. Funk-Rasmussen company; Oscar W. Henniger vs. M. Erickson Bakery company; Edna Martin vs. Milwaukee Coke and Gas company; Fred Bachman vs. Yellow Cab company; Frank Gordon vs. Miller & Bloss; Agnes Frederick vs. Stamping & Tool company; John Hlyntzke vs. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power company.

William Rollins is seeking compensation for injuries sustained when he fell through a manhole. Mrs. Belle Johnson is seeking compensation for the death of her husband Louis N. Johnson, who died June 22, 1923, from injuries to his spine received while working for the La Crosse Telephone company. It is stated; Henry North was killed by a rock slide at Granddahl bluff, while employed by Funk-Rasmussen company.

RAIL COMMISSION CAN'T BOSS CITY PUBLIC UTILITIES

MADISON, Wis.—The state railroad commission is without authority to order extensions of public utilities in municipalities, the state supreme court held Tuesday in affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of the state versus the Washburn Water Works company. The court held that authority to demand extensions and to levy penalties against such utilities is vested in the municipality.

BLAINE APPOINTS TWO GUARDSMEN TO WEST POINT

MADISON, Wis.—Corporal Donald A. Kurtz of Co. D, 127th Infantry, Appointed Private James R. Quill, Troop A, 127th Cavalry, Milwaukee, have been nominated by Governor Blaine as candidates from the Wisconsin National guards for appointments to West Point. The appointments were announced today by Adjutant General Imnell.

ARREST ALLEGED INSURANCE CROOK

MADISON, Wis.—With the arrest of Gwyn Veson at Watertown, Wis., State's attorney, Madison, has announced that there has been uncovered an insurance scandal by which Wisconsin people were defrauded of over \$5,000.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 31 cars; total United States shipments, 401,000 bushels. Market quiet. Prices: 1.00 to 1.10; 1.10 to 1.20; 1.20 to 1.30; 1.30 to 1.40; 1.40 to 1.50; 1.50 to 1.60; 1.60 to 1.70; 1.70 to 1.80; 1.80 to 1.90; 1.90 to 2.00; 2.00 to 2.10; 2.10 to 2.20; 2.20 to 2.30; 2.30 to 2.40; 2.40 to 2.50; 2.50 to 2.60; 2.60 to 2.70; 2.70 to 2.80; 2.80 to 2.90; 2.90 to 3.00; 3.00 to 3.10; 3.10 to 3.20; 3.20 to 3.30; 3.30 to 3.40; 3.40 to 3.50; 3.50 to 3.60; 3.60 to 3.70; 3.70 to 3.80; 3.80 to 3.90; 3.90 to 4.00; 4.00 to 4.10; 4.10 to 4.20; 4.20 to 4.30; 4.30 to 4.4

FOX MURDER TRIAL BRINGS TO LIGHT KLAN FACTION WAR

Murder Case Growing Out of Coburn Shooting is Started in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga.—Klan chieftains adhering to the factions of Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial wizard, and William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder, gathered here Wednesday for the trial of Philip E. Fox, charged with murdering William S. Coburn.

Coburn was chief counsel for the Simmons faction. Fox was editor of the "Night Hawk," the organ of the Evans forces.

Simmons' faction in signed statements charged that Coburn was a victim of a plot in which Emperor Simmons, E. Y. Clarke, Imperial giant, and Dr. Fred B. Johnston, chief of staff of this faction, were slated to be killed.

ALIENISTS NAMED TO EXAMINE SANITY OF RAY TOMPKINS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Judge A. C. Backus in municipal court entered a plea of not guilty for E. Ray Tompkins, charged with murder in the first degree, in connection with the death of the wife, Ora Belle Tompkins, and appointed a jury commission to inquire into defendant's sanity, when Tompkins case was called Tuesday.

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR ITS MEMBERS

The student Young Women's Christian Association of the La Crosse Normal school held its regular meeting in the form of a Christmas program Monday afternoon in the girls' host room. The program was arranged by Miss Gladys Lewis, chairman of the program committee.

The program follows: Christmas story, "Santa Claus at Simpson's Bar," by Wood Falschiff; violin solo, Louise Kruger, accompanied by Margaret Dunbar; folk song, "Christmas in Other Countries," by Kathryn Zeratsky; vocal solo, "Just Born Weeping All Day Long," by Jean Johnson, accompanied by Margaret Dunbar; reading, "The Gift of The Magic Window," by Smith.

At the business meeting of the organization it was decided that the society should collect all Christmas cards and greetings possible after Christmas and that these cards should be sent to the children's homes where they could be used as cut outs for scrap books. Local clubs will have charge of asking the citizens of La Crosse to donate all their old greeting cards for this purpose. The society felt that people receive so many greeting cards during the holiday season and that it is impossible to keep them all and that giving them to the Y will be much better than throwing them away.

AGED WOMAN BURNED
RELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—Mrs. Narcissa Dodd, aged 82, died 24 hours after she was fatally burned at her home in Alzada, Mont. The aged woman was placing wood in a stove when a live coal ignited her clothing. She was terribly burned before her grandson and a neighbor who heard her screams succeeded in smothering the flames.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT
WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis.—An epidemic of hog cholera has broken out on the farm of L. C. Durward in Sigel. All of a large drove of hogs are infected, and it is believed most of them will die. Federal and state inspectors are endeavoring to prevent the spread of the disease.

EXPORT RECORD IS SET ON WATERMARK ROLLS

APPLETON, Wis.—An export record was set this week by Joseph J. Plank and company, manufacturers of rolls used for watermarking paper, when sixteen rolls were shipped to Yokohama, Japan, for use in paper mills there. The company has sent

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many of these rolls to foreign countries in lots of one, two or a few more but this is the first time that an order of this size has left the city for a foreign port.

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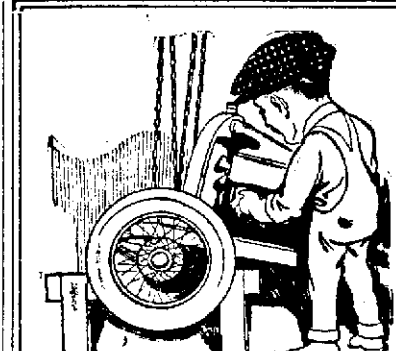
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SCHURZ GARAGE
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FAMOUS DETECTIVE DIES
LOS ANGELES, Calif. — William Pinkerton, one of the owners of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, died here Tuesday morning at the Hotel Biltmore.

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9:50 am Ar. Jacksonville (E.T.)	Lv. 8:20 pm
7:00 pm Ar. St. Petersburg (E.T.)	Lv. 11:00 am
10:00 pm Ar. Palm Beach (E.T.)	Lv. 6:45 am
12:50 am Ar. Miami	Lv. 4:00 am

Effective Dec. 1st
Drawing room, compartment sleeping cars, Observation-Club Car, Dining Car and Coach. On Dec. 1st Chicago-Jacksonville sleeping car will be extended to Miami, where it may be occupied until 7 am, returning northbound car may be occupied after 10 pm.
For reservations and complete information ask any Ticket Agent or address L. B. Poon, District Passenger Representative, 801 Pioneer Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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